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In re application of:

PASTAN et al.

Application No.: 09/684,599

Filed: October 5, 2000

For: MESOTHELIN, A DIFFERENTIATION ANTIGEN PRESENT ON MESOTHELIUM, MESOTHELIOMAS AND OVARIAN CANCERS AND METHODS AND KITS FOR TARGETING THE ANTIGEN

Examiner: Hunt, Jennifer

Art Unit:

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the Office Action dated December 19, 2001 (the "Action"). A petition for an extension of time in which to respond and the appropriate fees accompany this Amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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09684594 Please amend the title to read:

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MESOTHELIN, IMMUNOGENIC PEPTIDES DERIVED THEREFROM, AND COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING MESOTHELIN.OR IMMUNOGENIC PEPTIDES THEREOF